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Japanese Utility Model Publication No. 4-64041 appears to disclose an air conditioner having a plurality of outlets as seen in Figure 1. The PCT search report indicates that page 4, lines 5 to claims 1 and 2 of the international application.

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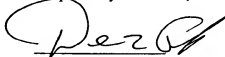
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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		Country Code ²	Number ³ , Kind Code ⁴ (if known)				
/LC/			JPH04-64041	6/1/92	Inoue et al.		Yes
			JP07-92268	10/9/95	Shimura et al.		Yes
			JP11-2454	1/6/1999	Gunshi		Yes
			JP10-292945	11/4/1998	Gunshi		Yes
			JP2001-201165	7/27/2001	Gunshi		Yes
			JP2001-336783	12/7/2001	Iemura		Yes
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